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SAN DIEGO — Litton Guidance & Control Systems Division of Woodland Hills, California, is being awarded an \$8,702,430 Cost Plus Fixed Fee contract for development of a Remote Powered All Optical Fixed Distributed System—Commercial (RP AO FDS-C). The Contractor will use fiber optic sensors, all-optical telemetry and commercial off the shelf/non-development items and modified COTS/NDI to the greatest extent practical, to meet system performance requirements. Litton will provide an all-optical hydrophone using optical technology with signal generation and data transmission based on optical technology to the maximum extent practical. This contract includes options which, if exercised, would bring the cumulative value of this contract to \$14,778,247. Work will be performed in Woodland Hills and Goleta, California, and is expected to be completed by June 30, 2003. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured through the SPAWAR E-Commerce web site and an Industry Day with two offers received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in San Diego is the contracting activity (N00039-01-C-2226).

***Note: Litton Guidance & Control Systems Division is now a part of Northrop Grumman Corporation's Navigation Systems Division. The initial award for \$8.7 million was the amount funded at the time of the award. The overall value of this contract award is \$8,936,780.**

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